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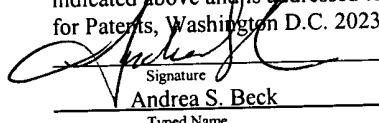
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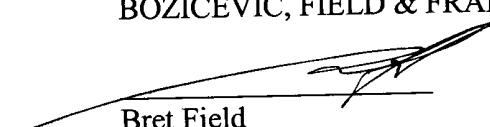
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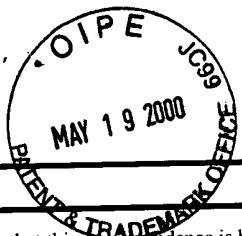
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| No. of claims as filed or after amendment | Most claims previously paid | Extra claims | Fee from below | Fee Due | |
| Total claims | 20 | = | x | = | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim | |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | 39 | Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
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